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LASKARIS ET AL

Serial No. 09/854,939

Filed: May 15, 2001

For: HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPER-CONDUCTING COILS

SUPPORTED BY AN IRON CORE ROTOR

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## SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

## VIN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete paragraph [0003] on page 1.

## **REMARKS**

The addition of "U.S. Patent Application Serial No. \_\_/\_\_, entitled "Low Power Density Super-Conducting Electric Machine With Multi-Piece Rotor", filed May 15, 2001 (atty. dkt. 839-1005)" as a related application was inadvertent and is being deleted by way of this preliminary amendment.

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Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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